

# 9-LINE MEDEVAC AND MIST PREPARATION

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**CONTACT** the unit that controls the evacuation assets.

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Give the following in the clear, **"I HAVE A MEDEVAC REQUEST, OVER"**. Wait 1 to 3 seconds for a response.

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**TRANSMIT** the MEDEVAC information in the proper sequence.

**NOTE:** State all line-item numbers in a **CLEAR VOICE**.

**NOTE:** **PRONOUNCE** letters and numbers according to appropriate radiotelephone procedures.

**LINE 01** Location of the pickup site

Encrypt 8-digit grid coordinates. To preclude misunderstanding, a statement is made that grid zone letters are included in the message (unless unit SOP specifies use at all times).

**LINE 02** Radio frequency, call sign, and suffix

Encrypt the frequency of the radio at the pick up site, *not* a relay frequency.  
**NOTE:** The call sign and suffix (if needed) in line 2 should be transmitted in the clear.

**LINE 03** Numbers of patients by precedence

Report only applicable info and encrypt brevity codes.  
**A+#** = number of urgent casualties      **B+#** = number of urgent surgical casualties  
**C+#** = number of priority casualties      **D+#** = number of routine casualties  
**E+#** = number of convenience casualties  
**NOTE:** If using two or more categories, insert word "break" between each category.

**LINE 04** Special equipment required

Encrypt applicable brevity codes.  
**A** = None      **B** = Hoist      **C** = Extraction equipment      **D** = Ventilator

**LINE 05** Number of patients by type

Report only applicable info and encrypt brevity codes.  
**L+#** = number of litter patients      **A+#** = number of ambulatory patients  
**NOTE:** If requesting MEDEVAC for both, insert word "break" between each entry.

**NOTE:** Transmit, as a minimum, line numbers 1–5 during initial contact with the evacuation unit. Lines 6–9 can be transmitted while the evacuation aircraft or vehicle is en route, if not included during the initial contact.

**LINE 06** Security of the pickup site

**WARTIME:** **N** = No enemy troops in the area      **P** = Possible enemy troops in the area  
**E** = Enemy troops in the area; approach with caution      **X** = Enemy troops in area; armed escort required

**LINE 06** Number and type of wound, injury, or illness

**PEACETIME:** Specific information regarding patient wounds by type (gunshot or shrapnel). Report serious bleeding along with patient blood type, if known.

**LINE 07** Method of marking pickup site

Encrypt applicable brevity codes.  
**A** = Panels      **B** = Pyrotechnic signal      **C** = Smoke signal  
**D** = None      **E** = Other

**LINE 08** Patient nationality and status

Number of patients in each category need not be transmitted.  
 Encrypt applicable only brevity codes.  
**A** = US Military      **B** = US Civilian      **C** = Non-US Military  
**D** = Non-US Civilian      **E** = Enemy Prisoner

**LINE 09** NBC contamination

**WARTIME:** Include this line only when applicable. Encrypt applicable brevity codes.  
**N** = Nuclear      **B** = Biological      **C** = Chemical

**LINE 09** Terrain description

**PEACETIME:** Include features in and around the landing site. If possible, describe the relationship of the site to a prominent terrain feature (lake, mountain, tower).

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